



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
Application No. : 10/045,674
Confirmation No. : 2458
Filed : October 25, 2001
For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES
COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED
MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL
LIBRARIES
Group Art Unit : 1639
Examiner : Jon D. Epperson

New York, New York
April 26, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the February 28, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement and have paid the required fee. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including April 28, 2005.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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